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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7691

INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (BINGHAM, JONATHAN), CZ

SUBJ: CODEL BINGHAM

REF: A. STATE 46274; B. STATE 46918

1. FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS IN PRAGUE  
IS SUGGESTED IN ABSENCE FIRM INFORMATION FROM MOSCOW  
REGARDING LEVEL AT WHICH CODEL LIKELY TO BE RECEIVED  
IN USSR WHICH WILL CLEARLY AFFECT SCHEDULING HERE:

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1975

1500 -- MEETING AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
WITH DEPMIN MILOSLAV RUZEK, IN ABSENCE OF  
FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK WHO WE UNDERSTAND  
WILL BE IN PARIS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF  
APRIL.

1630 -- RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

2000 -- DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SHERER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1975

1000 -- MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE  
ANDREJ BARCAK, OR HIS DEPUTY, TO DISCUSS  
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TRADE AND COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS. PRESIDENT

OF CZECHOSLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
LUDVIK CERNY MAY ALSO BE PRESENT.

1230 -- LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE.  
GUESTS TO INCLUDE SOME OR ALL OF THE  
FOLLOWING PERSONS:  
DR. MILOSLAV RUZEK, DEPUTY MINISTER, MFA  
ING. JAROSLAV ZANTOVSKY, HEAD SIXTH DEPT., MFA  
ING. JAROSLAV JAKUBEC, DEPUTY MINISTER, MFT  
MR. JOSEF KELLER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF  
DEPARTMENT, MFT

1430 -- SIGHTSEEING OR SHOPPING.

1900 -- EVENING FREE FOR CONCERT OR LATE DINNER  
AT RESTAURANT, AS DESIRED BY CODEL.

2. AMBASSADOR EXTENDS INVITATION TO REPS. WHALEN  
AND BIESTER ALSO TO STAY AT RESIDENCE DURING CODEL'S  
VISIT.

3. SINCE THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH OFFICIAL EMBASSY CARS  
AND DRIVERS TO GO AROUND, WE PLAN ON RENTING TWO CARS  
WITH DRIVERS FOR USE OF CODEL.

4. PER REFTTEL C, EMBASSY HAD NOT PROPOSED TO MFA THAT  
CODEL BE RECEIVED AT "HIGHEST LEVELS" AS DCM BUZEK  
REPORTED; WE SIMPLY INFORMED CZECHS OF VISIT AND  
REQUESTED MFA SUGGESTIONS RE PROGRAM OF MEETINGS, ETC.  
AS REGARDS MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, WE HAVE  
UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT CHNOUPEK MAY BE IN PARIS ON  
OFFICIAL VISIT AT THAT TIME, ANYWAY.

5. FYI: SCHEDULES AVAILABLE HERE SHOW AF-716 DEPARTING  
AT 1240, ARRIVING BUDAPEST AT 1340 APRIL 5. SHERER

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